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South Fayette Establishes Act 72 Tax Relief Research Committee

South Fayette Township, PA – The possible tax reductions offered through Act 72 and gambling revenues in Pennsylvania affect everyone in South Fayette. While many accounts make this sound simple, there are many factors involved in this legislation that need to be explored before a final decision is made. The implications of the possible tax reduction, increase in earned income tax and the implementation of referendum need to be fully understood to make the best decision for our community.

To help determine the impact that Act 72 will have on the South Fayette community, the District is establishing a research committee led by financial advisors from the firm of Parker Hunter and including members of our business office, School Board and community to analyze the available financial data and present the pros and cons related to the School District's participation in Act 72.

The Board must make a final decision in May 2005. District officials hope to gather a diverse group of participants: parents of school aged children, residents without children, senior citizens, renters, and home owners, to offer their insights into this group. Interested participants should contact Shelly Belcher at 412-221-4542, ext. 421 or belcher@southfayette.org before Jan. 25.

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